

## ***LOIS HOCHHAUSER***

### **I. Profession:** *Arbitrator and Attorney*

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### **III. Professional Licenses**

United States Supreme Court  
United States District Court for the District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
New York State Supreme Court  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
Board of Education, New York City, Common Branches (teaching license)

### **IV. Education**

Georgetown University Law Center - Master of Law (Labor law)  
Howard University Law School - Juris Doctor, *cum laude*  
Columbia University - Master of Arts  
Vassar College - Bachelor of Arts

### **V. Recent Professional Experience**

*Arbitrator/Hearing Officer/Private Practice* 1983-current

Serves as arbitrator/hearing examiner primarily in labor-management, employment discrimination, and commercial cases in both public and private sectors. Recent appointments include:

*Member, Foreign Service Grievance Board.* Appointed by United States Secretary of State as Arbitrator to hear appeals pursuant to Foreign Service Grievance Act of 1980. Panel chair. (1995-2003, 2005 - current)

*Administrative Judge: District of Columbia Office of Employee Appeals.*  
Employment cases, including adverse actions, reductions-in-force. (1985-1993)

*Arbitrator: American Arbitration Association.* Chairperson, panel member, and sole Arbitrator. Labor, employment and commercial panels. (1994-current)

*Arbitrator: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service .* Arbitrate labor relations cases in public and private sectors. (1996-current)

*Arbitrator: US Department of Labor/American Federation of Government Employees, Local 12.* Labor relations disputes (2005-current)

*Arbitrator: United Mine Workers of America & Bituminous Coal Operators' Association-District 6, Labor Relations Disputes*(2006-current)

*Arbitrator: National Association of Securities Dealer.* Disputes between brokerage firms and clients. (1995-current)

*Hearing Examiner: District of Columbia Public Employee Relations Board.* Labor relations cases pursuant to public law and contract. (1984-current)

*Hearing Examiner: Library of Congress-* Employment discrimination cases. (2001- current)

*Arbitrator: National Mediation Board.* (1997-current)

*Arbitrator: U.S. Postal Services and American Postal Workers Union.*

Labor-relations cases pursuant to collective bargaining agreement; primarily removals, grievances and contract interpretations. (1995-1999)

*Arbitrator: District of Columbia Consumer Complaint Arbitration Board* Cases involving new ("lemon law") and used cars. (1990-1994)

*Arbitrator: D.C. Superior Court.* Civil disputes, primarily personal injury cases. (1987-current)

*Hearing Officer: District of Columbia Public Schools.* Cases pursuant to "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act" and Sec. 504 of Rehab. Act. (1983-2003)

*Hearing Officer: Montgomery County Public Schools.* Special education cases pursuant to IDEA, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act and statute. (1995-current).

*U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of General Counsel*  
1978- 1983

Counsel, Civil Rights Division: Senior Litigation Attorney, Acting Branch Chief. Enforcement of federal civil rights laws. Represented Department in Court and at administrative hearings.

*Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Attorney-advisor* 1976-1978  
Wrote Commission decisions interpreting Title VII of Civil Rights Act.

*Community Legal Services: Senior Attorney* - 1974-1976  
Represented indigent clients in all civil matters.

## **VI. Recent Professional Appointments**

Foreign Service Grievance Board (appointed by United States Secretary of State)  
(1995-2003) District of Columbia Bar Membership Committee - Chair  
(2001- 2005)

District of Columbia Bar Attorney-Client Arbitration Board(1989-1995) Chair (1994-1995).

Board on Professional Responsibility - Hearing Committee Alternate  
Board of Consumer Claims Arbitration. (appointed by Mayor) (1990-1994)  
District of Columbia Bar Election Committee (2006-current)

## **VII. Teaching Experience**

Adjunct Professor, American University (1984-1986). Graduate level course on labor and employment issues.

Adjunct Professor, University of the District of Columbia (1983). Course on law office management.

Classroom Teacher, New York City Board of Education

## **VIII. Other Recent Activities**

Board of Directors, Public Members Association of Foreign Service (1992-1995)  
Board of Trustees, Georgetown Children's House (1988-1998)

## **IX. Professional Organizations**

American Bar Association  
George Washington American Inn of Court  
Industrial Relations Research Association  
National Bar Association  
Women's Bar Association